



PAEROA COLLEGE COMMENT

22 November 2024



Principal's Comment



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Term Four in any school is a time of farewells and celebrations. We had a nice graduation dinner with the Year 13's at the Waihi Beach RSA which was well attended. We wish our graduating class of 2024 all the best for their future endeavours. They are a great group of young men and women who will no doubt make a positive impact on our society in the future.

A huge congratulations to our Kapa Haka ropu who performed in the Hauraki Kapa Haka festival on Saturday 16th of November. They did themselves, their kura and whānau proud. The ropu had several placings. Well-done Whaea Melba and Matua Nikora for all your hard work with this group this year.

A reminder that the last day and Junior Prizegiving is on Wednesday 11th of December. This gives us an opportunity to recognise the hard work and achievements of all of our students. Goodluck to all our Seniors still completing NCEA assessments.

Finally, our building project on the Pavilion is progressing nicely and should be complete and ready for use for Term One of 2025. This will provide a flexible space that can support learning as well as a range of events.

Ngā mihi

Kieran Udy

Acting Principal/Tumuaki

Bus Students

With the introduction of zoning for Paeroa College, the bus routes and bus eligibility have also been reviewed by the Ministry of Education. From the beginning of 2025 there will be some changes to the routes and times that the school buses follow. There are three key bus routes servicing the college that cover the general Hikutaia, Netherton and Karangahake areas. Updated route maps and information will be uploaded to our website in the new year and we will advise when the information is available through social media too.



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Year 13 & any students who have recently signed out of school

If you have a student who has recently signed out of school and or left as a Year 13 student, please ensure you have stopped any automatic payments that come to the school. Thanking you in advance.

Parent / Caregiver Information

Number to Text for students being absent **021 024 04645**

Student Centre is open 8.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

Calendar Term 4 2024	
25 November	Board of Trustees Meeting in B1 @ 5.30pm
26 November	Year 8 Day
3 December	Last day of NZQA Exams
11 December	Junior Prizegiving 11.00am – 12.30pm
12 December	Last day of Term 4

2025 Term Dates

Term 1	28 January – 11 April (school start date etc)
Term 2	28 April – 27 June
Term 3	14 July – 19 September
Term 4	6 October – 9 December

Start of 2025 dates regarding course selection, uniform hours and chromebooks is below.



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Welcome to 2025

School Office open from 29th January

- Tuesday 28th January - Head Student Leadership Day
- Wednesday 29th January - Course Confirmation and Enrolments
- Thursday 30th January - Course Confirmation and Enrolments
- Monday 3-5 February - Year 13 Camp
- Tuesday 4-5 February - Year 11 NCEA Course and Year 12 1st Aid Course 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Friday 7 February - Year 9 and all new students Pōwhiri starting at 9.45am - all new students please assemble in the gym by 9.00am. Returning Year 10 – Year 13 students, school starts at 8.55am

Late enrolment paperwork due by Friday 24th January

Uniform Shop and Chromebook Distribution:

Wednesday 29th January Year 9 Students only

8.30am - 3.30pm

Thursday 30th January Year 10, Year 13 Students and

Sibling Day 8.30am - 3.30pm

(if you have students across various year levels)

Monday 3rd February - Year 11 and Year 12 Students only

8.30am - 3.30pm

School is closed Thursday 6th February for Waitangi Day



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